

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 31 – SB 110

February 4, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Exempts primary care physicians from the restriction on the right to practice health care upon termination or conclusion of the employment or contractual relationship.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, only physicians who specialize in the practice of emergency medicine are exempt from the restriction to practice health care upon termination or conclusion of an employment or contractual relationship.
- Extending this exemption to include primary care physicians will not result in a significant impact to the administrative or regulatory functions of the Board of Medical Examiners.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2010, the Board had a balance of \$890,444.43.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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